

WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH


for the Year 1967

To which is appended the

REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



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WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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WELLS-NEXT-TO-THE-SEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for the year ended 31st December, 1967

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the annual report for 1967. As in previous years, the report of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector is included.

The registrar general's mid-year estimate of population was 2,450, exactly the same as the estimated population for 1966, 1965, 1964, 1963 and 1962. There were 28 live births. Forty deaths were recorded. There were no maternal deaths.

Fifty-eight cases of measles were notified during the year.

The analysis of the public water supply remained satisfactory. The new storage reservoir with a capacity of 650,000 gallons, was taken into use in June 1967.

Consultations for the siting and capacity of a new sewage works are continuing.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their support and to the Officers and staffs of the Local Authority and the Local Health Office for their continuous co-operation and support throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

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Medical Officer of Health

SECTION I

GENERAL STATISTICS

- (a) Area :- The Urban District covers 2,670 acres.
- (b) Population :- The estimated Mid-Year Home Population for the District for 1967 was 2,450. This was the same as in the last five years.

Year	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Estimated Mid-Year Population	2700	2730	2720	2470	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450	2450

The total number of deaths was 40; the number of live births 28.

- (c) The Rateable Value of the District was £ 81,827.
- (d) The Product of the Penny Rate was £
- (e) Meteor ological Factors: the data, acquired by courtesy of the S.M.S. West Raynham, is shown in the table below, the figures in brackets being the corresponding data for 1966.

Month	Mean daily maximum Temp (°F)	Mean daily minimum Temp (°F)	Mean daily temperature (°F)	Total rain-fall inches	Mean relative humidity
Jan.	42.3 (39.0)	34.9 (33.1)	38.6 (36.1)	1.78 (1.45)	91.50 (89.25)
Feb.	46.2 (44.8)	36.0 (34.0)	41.1 (40.9)	2.15 (3.29)	86.75 (90.50)
Mar.	51.1 (48.6)	37.4 (36.9)	44.3 (42.3)	1.12 (1.17)	79.25 (83.75)
Apr.	50.9 (50.4)	38.7 (38.7)	44.8 (44.5)	2.54 (2.22)	83.75 (86.75)
May	58.5 (59.5)	43.3 (43.5)	50.9 (51.5)	5.11 (1.74)	84.25 (81.25)
June	63.7 (68.4)	48.4 (50.4)	56.1 (59.4)	.95 (3.00)	80.25 (83.25)
July	71.8 (64.8)	54.5 (50.9)	63.1 (57.9)	1.70 (3.39)	79.25 (84.75)
Aug.	67.8 (66.4)	51.6 (50.7)	59.7 (53.5)	2.27 (4.48)	83.75 (83.75)
Sept.	63.7 (64.4)	50.4 (49.5)	57.1 (56.9)	1.93 (.73)	87.25 (82.50)
Oct.	56.5 (56.5)	45.5 (45.9)	51.0 (51.2)	3.10 (3.49)	86.50 (91.0)
Nov.	46.9 (45.5)	36.0 (37.6)	41.5 (41.5)	3.48 (5.35)	92.25 (90.0)
Dec.	41.9 (43.3)	34.3 (35.2)	38.1 (39.3)	3.00 (3.48)	92.25 (91.50)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The Registrar General's figure for live births and stillbirths in the District for 1967 was 28 and 0 respectively.

Table showing the sex of legitimate and illegitimate live births
(the figures in brackets are corresponding numbers for 1966)

Live Births	Males	Females	Totals
Legitimate	17 (10)	9 (17)	26 (27)
Illegitimate	1 (-)	1 (-)	2 (-)
Totals	18 (10)	10 (17)	28 (27)

Live Birth Rate

The crude rate was 11.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, compared with a rate of 11.02 in 1966; 13.06 in 1965; 11.8 in 1964 and 16.3 in 1963. The corrected birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.14) was 12.99 per 1,000 of the population, compared with a rate of 17.2 for England and Wales and 16.95 for the Administrative County of Norfolk.

Illegitimate Births

There were 2 illegitimate births. The percentage of illegitimate live births to the total live births for 1967 was 17.14, compared with zero in 1966; 6.25% in 1965; 13.8% in 1964 and 2.5% in 1963.

Still Births

There were no stillbirths in 1967, giving a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of zero. The rate for England and Wales was 14.8 for 1967, and for the Administrative County of Norfolk the rate was 10.23.

Infant Deaths

No infants under one year of age died in 1967.

Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths per 1,000 live births, and for 1967 was zero.

The infant mortality rate for England and Wales in 1967 was 18.3, and for the Administrative County of Norfolk, 16.25.

Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is deaths in legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births, and for 1967 was zero.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is deaths in illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births. This was zero in 1967.

Neonatal Mortality Rate

Neonatal Mortality Rate is deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births. This was zero in 1967.

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This rate is deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births. This was zero in 1967.

Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is combined stillbirths and deaths under one week of age per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. The rate for 1967 was zero.

Maternal Mortality Rate

No deaths occurred in 1967, therefore maternal mortality rate was zero.

Deaths from all causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths and they are classified under the thirty-six headings based on the abbreviated list of International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Deaths, 1955. Where headings are omitted from the table, there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Age in Years				
			35--	45--	55--	65--	75 & over
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	M	1	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	2	-
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	1	1	-	-	-
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	M	4	-	1	-	2	1
	F	3	-	1	-	-	2
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	1	-
18. Coronary Disease, Angina.	M	3	-	-	-	2	1
	F	2	-	-	-	1	1
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Other Heart Disease.	M	3	1	-	-	-	2
	F	5	-	-	1	1	3
21. Other Circulatory Disease.	M	1	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
24. Bronchitis.	M	1	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other Defined and Ill- Defined Diseases.	M	2	-	-	-	1	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	4
34. All Other Accidents.	M	1	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total All Causes	M	19	1	2	1	6	9
	F	21	1	2	1	5	12

Deaths from all causes -- Cont'd

There were 40 deaths in all in the District in 1967 -- 19 male and 21 female.

Heart disease, with 14 deaths, caused 35% of all deaths.

Vascular lesions of the nervous system caused 2 deaths, or 5% of all deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, including vascular lesions of the nervous system, are combined a figure of 17 deaths is reached, thus 42.5% of all deaths was from these causes.

Cancer caused 13 deaths or 32.5% of all deaths. Three of these deaths were due to cancer of the lung and bronchus.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population	--	16.3
Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population (using comparability factor of 0.85)	-	13.9
Corrected Death Rate for the Administrative County of Norfolk per 1,000 estimated population	--	10.01
Death Rate for England and Wales per 1,000 estimated population	--	11.2

The value of the Corrected Death Rate is that comparisons can be made between different areas of the country.

SECTION II

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Fifty-eight cases of measles, and one case of scarlet fever, were reported during the year.

Tuberculosis

No new cases were reported.

If reference is made to the table showing the causes of death, it will be seen that none were due to tuberculosis, showing that this once dreaded disease is being controlled.

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register in Wells at the end of 1967:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New cases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inward transfers	1	-	-	-	1	-
No. on Register at 31/12/67	3 (2)	2 (2)	- (-)	1 (1)	3 (2)	3 (3)
	5 (4)			1 (1)	6 (5)	

(The figures in brackets show the corresponding numbers for 1966)

B.C.G. Vaccinations

B.C.G. vaccination is offered by the County Council to all children on attaining the age of 13 years. Out of the 100 children offered vaccination, 85 accepted, giving an acceptance rate of 85%.

The following table shows the figures of the Alderman Peel School in 1967, (the figures in brackets show the corresponding numbers for 1966).

Number due	Number accepted	Tested	Read	Positive	Neg. & vaccinated	Tuberculin Index
100 (91)	85 (85)	81 (84)	73 (76)	8 (11)	65 (65)	11.0% (14.5%)

The tuberculin index does not necessarily indicate tuberculous disease, as the resistance of the great majority of pupils is sufficient to overcome the invading organism; it does, however, indicate the degree of opportunity for invasion, and is thus a useful index of infectious cases in a community.

Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis in the District in 1967. Immunisation is offered by the County Council.

The following table shows the number of persons immunised against poliomyelitis during 1967 in Area 8 (which comprises Walsingham and Docking Rural Districts and Hunstanton and Wells Urban Districts) and in Wells U.D.

Age Groups	Area 8	Wells U.D.
Children born in 1967	189	14
Children born in 1966	341	18
Children born in 1965	32	3
Children born in 1964	13	1
Children born 1960-63	54	2
Others under age 16.	10	2
Re-inforcing doses (all ages)	594	12
Total	1233	52

Smallpox

There were no cases of smallpox in the District in 1967.

The following table shows the number of vaccinations, by age groups, carried out in Area 8 and Wells Urban District in 1967.

Age at date of Vaccination	Area 8		Wells U.D.	
	Primary	Re-Vacc.	Primary	Re-Vacc.
0 - 3 months	3	--	--	--
3 - 6 "	11	--	--	--
6 - 9 "	11	--	--	--
9 - 12 "	24	--	1	--
1 year	349	--	32	--
2 - 4 years	76	15	--	--
5 - 14 "	30	54	1	--
Total	506	69	34	--

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

There were no cases under this heading notified in the District.

The following table gives more information about immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in Area 5 (Area 8 comprises Walsingham and Docking Rural Districts and Hunstanton and Wells Urban Districts) and in Wells U.D. in 1967.

		Area 8	Wells U.D.
Triple	Initial	587	27
	Booster	507	23
Diphtheria/Tetanus	Initial	38	2
	Booster	580	42
Diphtheria	Initial	1	-
	Booster	16	4
Tetanus	Initial	30	5
	Booster	635	217

SECTION III

Contributed by the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

INSPECTIONS

The following inspections were carried out during the year:-

Housing	...	...	...	20
Building Regulations and Grants	...	...	...	368
Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	260
Shops	...	...	...	30
Pests Acts	...	...	...	574
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	172

HOUSING

Slum Clearance

The Freeman Street/Theatre Road area was, during the year, the subject of much discussion, and in March the Council's architect presented plans for the complete redevelopment of the area on the assumption that all the existing dwellings and the non-housing activities in the area would be replaced. The proposals were not completely acceptable, and the Council gave consideration to the proposed new road through the area. Steps have subsequently been taken to devise a revised plan for the area and the elimination of the proposed new road-way.

While the discussions continue, the owners and occupiers of property in the area are still not in a position to take major steps in relation to the property, but three standard grants have been approved for the provision of amenities in three of the dwellings. The need for firm policy decisions becomes ever more urgent.

Individual Unfit Houses

The following table shows action taken under Section 14 et seq. of the Housing Act, 1957.

Representations Received	0
Representations Outstanding 1.1.57.	2
Closing Orders Made	0
Demolition Orders Made	0
Undertakings Accepted	1
Remaining to be determined	2
Undertakings, Works Completed	5

One further unfit dwelling on which an undertaking to make fit was accepted was, in fact, purchased by Norfolk County Council for future road widening.

Council House Building

The fifteen additional dwellings referred to in the 1966 report are in the process of construction and five were occupied at the end of the year.

The Council is examining the possibility of further in-filling at Northfield Estate, and legal processes are still being pursued with the Holman Estate Co. for the release of the covenant on the building land which was previously the West End Allotments.

Improvements to Council Houses

The stock of Council houses now comprises the following accommodation:-

One-Bedroom Type Dwellings	...	...	35
Two-Bedroom Type Dwellings	...	...	119
Three-Bedroom Type Dwellings	...	...	178
Four-Bedroom Type Dwellings	...	...	10
Prefabricated Bungalows	...	...	10

Improvements to Privately Owned Houses

Standard Grants and Discretionary Grants have been made as shown in the following tables, showing a comparison with 1964, 1965 and 1966.

STANDARD GRANTS				
	Applications received	Applications approved	Value of Grants Approved	Value of Grants Paid
1964	9	9	£ 1750. 0. 0.	£ 748.18. 0.
1965	10	8	£ 1100. 0. 0.	£ 930. 5. 0.
1966	12	11	£ 1538. 9. 7.	£1098. 3. 3.
1967	11	10	£ 1195. 0. 0.	£1420. 1. 4.
DISCRETIONARY GRANTS				
	Applications received	Applications approved	Value of Grants Approved	Value of Grants Paid
1964	1	1	£ 400. 0. 0.	£ 700. 0. 0.
1965	3	3	£ 1014. 5. 4.	£ 170. 0. 0.
1966	2	2	£ 649.10. 0.	NIL
1967	NIL	NIL	NIL	£1314. 5. 4.

Private Enterprise Building

During the year 12 new dwellings were completed.

WATER SUPPLY

A copy of the analyst's report of the Public Water Supply is given below:-

Sample Received: 23rd January, 1967

From: Wells U.D.C.

Marked: Well -- Blacks Lane

Appearance when received : Clear

Nature of Deposit : Nil

Colour : Clear

Odour : Nil

Reaction : faintly alkaline

Taste : Satisfactory

RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS IN PARTS PER MILLION

Ammoniacal nitrogen : 0.01

Albuminoid nitrogen : 0.01

Nitrate nitrogen : 10.0

Nitrite nitrogen : Nil

Chloride as Cl. : 54

Fluoride as Fl. : Nil

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Number of colonies developing per ml. in 48 hrs at 37°C : Nil

Presumptive coliform organisms -- Probable Number per 100 ml : Nil

OPINION

This water is of very good organic quality and its bacteriological condition is excellent. It appears to contain no fluoride at all. In our opinion this water is suitable for drinking and general purposes.

New connections to mains during the year	...	...	...	70
Number of domestic premises drawing water from the mains	...	...	...	1005
Number of occupied domestic premises not drawing from mains	...	...	...	2
Number of unoccupied domestic premises not drawing from mains	...	...	...	3
Number of domestic premises drawing from stand taps	...	...	...	8

Water Storage

During the year the new reservoir was completed at a high level site, which is just outside the district and was taken into use in June 1957. The new reservoir has a capacity of 650,000 gallons compared with the previous storage capacity of 20,000 gallons. A new pump was installed at the Blacks Lane Pumping Station and considerable revision of the pumping equipment was carried out in conjunction with the reservoir contract.

The well capacity at Blacks Lane is still substantially short of the supply needs of the town and it continues necessary to buy substantial quantities of water from Walsingham R.D.C. Investigations are proceeding to sink a new source in the Stiffkey Valley in accordance with the agreement with the River Authority to produce a daily out-put of approximately half a million gallons.

When this work is completed, Wells Urban District should be without major water problems for the foreseeable future. During the year substantial lengths of main were laid in conjunction with the reservoir contract and developments at Waveney Estate, Bases Lane, and the replacement of small distribution pipes in Northfield Estate. As a result of these works, the distribution throughout the district has been appreciably improved and with minor exceptions the whole district is reasonably served with water mains. The outstanding exceptions being the Keepers Cottage, Golden Gates, cottage Cuckoo Lodge, and the Gatehouse, Stiffkey Road, but only one of these dwellings is occupied.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewage works is being operated as previously and proposals for the new sewage works are still being prepared.

Night Soil Collection

During the year arrangements were completed to provide water closets at nine cottages and to dispense with the collection of night soil. Of the occupied cottages not capable of being served by sewers, two have been provided with chemical closets and the remainder are served by septic tanks.

Of the three converted, grants amounting to £83.16.10d. were paid, but this does not take into account the grant payments made within the provisions of the improvement grants.

MILK SUPPLY

Services Under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

Milk Supply - Brucella Abortus

The whole of the district is supplied with processed milk, and no raw milk is sold within the district. No samples of milk have been taken and no notifications have been received of Brucella Abortus.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Description of Premises	Number of Premises	Premises complying with Regulation 19	Premises to which Reg. 19 applies	Premises complying with Reg. 19
Grocery/Provisions/Pharmacy	22	14	17	17
Butchers	4	3	4	4
Fishmongers	4	3	4	4
Bakers	3	3	3	3
Hotels & Cafes	15	11	15	15
Licensed Premises	8	8	8	8
Wholshouses/Shellfish Processing	7	4	7	7

RODENT CONTROL

During the year arrangements were made to employ a part-time rodent operator for rodent control.

The visits and treatments are summarised in the following table:-

1.	a)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	451
	b)	Number infested by (i) Rats	121
		(ii) Lice	5
2.	a)	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or lice for reasons other than notification.	123
	b)	Number infested by (i) Rats	7
		(ii) Lice	2

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse collection and disposal is continued as previously, but the refuse vehicle is coming towards the end of its useful life and steps are being taken to obtain a modern vehicle with compression equipment.

The situation at the tip is very similar to previous years, except that steps are being taken to keep the top of the tip clear of refuse by dosing the materials into the tip using hired equipment.

Refuse collection does not come up to the standard outlined by the Ministry of Housing & Local Government Report on refuse collection, and the tip is not maintained in accordance with the recommended standards of the Ministry of Health for controlled tipping. The fencing is inadequate and the tip is still subjected to totting.

CARAVAN SITE

The Council's consultants are still preparing proposals to provide the Beach Undertaking with amenities in accordance with the Caravan Sites Act.

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

The following ships entered the port during the year:-

Ships from		Arrivals at Wells		Departures Ex. Wells	
		Full	Empty	Full	Empty
Foreign Ports	1964	20	2	14	9
	1965	24	0	3	11
	1966	31	2	24	14
	1967	41	3	15	22
Home Ports	1964	0	9	2	6
	1965	2	5	2	15
	1966	1	25	11	11
	1967	1	22	13	14

The gross tonnage of ships entering the port was 9,497 tons, which was above the 1966 figure of 8,354 tons. On the ships entering the port no serious sanitary defects were noted.

Six small fishing boats, apart from the whelkers' fleet, operate from the port usually on 12 hour spells, leaving on the tide and returning on the next tide.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The following table shows comparative figures between 1965, 1966 and 1967. All animals slaughtered in the district are inspected within the normal working hours.

During the year under review some improvements were carried out to the slaughterhouse, including the provision of a new floor in the slaughter hall and alterations to provide a new gut-room. The slaughterhouse is in a generally good condition in relation to its through-put.

Animals Slaughtered

		Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Slaughtered	1965	351	18	305	743	1418
	1966	355	23	208	771	1357
	1967	420	29	823	802	2074
Inspected	1965	351	18	306	743	1418
	1966	355	23	208	771	1357
	1967	420	29	823	802	2074

Unsound Meat Seized or Surrendered All diseases except for Tuberculosis

	Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Carcasses Seized	--	--	3	4
Carcasses from which some part was condemned	37	--	7	35
Percentages	--	--	0.36	0.49
	8.81	--	0.83	4.36

Tuberculosis Only

	Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Carcasses condemned	--	--	--	--
Carcasses from which some part was condemned	--	--	--	1
Percentages	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	0.12

Cysticercus Bovis

	Bullocks	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Whole Carcasses condemned	--	--	--	--
Carcasses of which some part was condemned	--	--	--	--
Percentages	--	--	--	--

Unsound Meat

The following were surrendered as unfit for human consumption:..

Food	Parts	Weight	Cause of Unfitness
Bovine Carcase Meat	4	201 lbs	Bruising/Adhesions
Bovine Liver	32	172 lbs	Abcesses/Hydatid Cyst/ Distomatosis/Congestion/ Necrosis
Bovine Heart	2	8 lbs	Pericarditis/Congestion
Bovine Lung	3	32 lbs	Pneumonia/Pleurisy
Bovine Stomach & Intestines	1	30 lbs	Peritonitis/Adhesions
Pigs Complete	4	164 lbs	Fever/Septicemia/ Gangrene/Emaciation
Pigs Carcase Meat	4	47 lbs	Bruising/Cystoma
Pigs Head	3	30 lbs	Lipoma/Tuberculosis
Pigs Liver	2	10 lbs	Necrosis
Pigs Lung	5	32 lbs	Congestion/Pleurisy/ Pneumonia
Pigs Pluck	5	43 lbs	Pleurisy/Adhesions/ Pneumonia
Pigs Heart	11	25 lbs	Endocarditis/Pericarditis
Pigs Offals	1	15 lbs	Adhesions
Sheep Complete	3	135 lbs	Malnutrition/Moribund
Sheep Lungs	2	7 lbs	Pneumonia/Parasites
Sheep Liver	1	3 lbs	Parasites
Sheep Heart	1	1 lb	Pericarditis
Jellied Veal		6 lbs	Souring
Corned Beef		12 lbs	Loss of Vacuum/Blown
Sausages		18 lbs	Souring
Cooked Ham		23 lbs	Perforation
Frozen Foods		25 lbs	Failure of Refrigerator
Italian Pears		126 lbs	Rotten

FACTORIES ACT

Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959

Annual Report for 1967 under Section 128 (3) of the Factories Act 1937

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	20	6	--	--
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	--	--	--	--
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out Workers' premises)	15	0	--	--

2. Cases in which defects were found :-- Nil.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963Registrations and General Inspections

Classification	No. of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at the end of the year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year.
Offices	--	9	1
Retail Shops	2	38	14
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses.	--	1	--
Catering Premises	1	12	2
Fuel Storage Depots	--	4	1

It is necessary, in conjunction with the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, to bring the factories register up-to-date, and steps are being taken in conjunction with H.H. Factories Inspectorate to bring this about.

